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Union to 'Poach' IWA Field

New Violence Feared

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Union leaders here scented dangers of new violence in the Newfoundland woods dispute after Max Lane announced Wednesday that an independent loggers' union will seek members in the stronghold of the International Woodworkers of America.

Mr. Lane, a Liberal member of the legislature and temporary president of the Newfoundland Brotherhood of Woods-Workers, said organizers will move into western Newfoundland "within the next 10 days."

The union promoted by Premier Smallwood has so far concentrated on organizing in central Newfoundland where the IWA struck the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company for more money and shorter hours.

Mr. Lane said the 8,000-member NBWW has its lawyer checking whether the union will negotiate directly with Bowater's Pulp and Paper Mill or 60 independent contractors who hire 2,000 loggers to cut wood for the mill here.

Peter Fudge, president of the Corner Brook and District Trades and Labor Council, said he has asked Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, to appeal to Prime Minister Diefenbaker to make certain "the Newfoundland government sponsored union does not precipitate violence by using police in any mass invasion . . ."

He said Bowater's should enter negotiations with the IWA "which was properly and lawfully certified."

Mr. Fudge said the NBWW's organizing plans will endanger the peace here.

In Ottawa, Mr. Jodoin said "government-sponsored unions are not only a violation of the rights of workers to choose their own organization and formulate their own position in negotiations with the company, but government-sponsored unions are in direct conflict with the principles of our free economy.

"This is just an example of government interference in what are basic human rights."

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Mounties Probing IWA Raids

CORNER BROOK (CP) — RCMP Inspector Arthur Argent is beginning a probe of IWA raids on three woods camps Friday 25 miles from here.

IWA field director Jeff Hall said the "private squabble" had nothing to do with the union.

Meanwhile, 20 western Newfoundland unions will meet today at nearby Deer Lake to discuss support of the IWA.

'Sloan Tree'

An oak tree near the entrance to the Oak Bay golf course will be dedicated April 5 as "the Sloan tree" in memory of the late Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan.

The Victoria Times, with the consent of Mrs. Sloan and the co-operation of Oak Bay Council, has arranged for unveiling of a plaque with the inscription:

"In memory of the late Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan—jurist, forester, servant of the people of British Columbia."

The tree was chosen because of its proximity to the late Mr. Sloan's home.

Alaska, now the 49th state in the U.S., covers 586,000 square miles—more than twice as big as Texas.

Relief Payments To Strikers Hit

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Welfare Minister S. J. Hefferton said Wednesday that if the Newfoundland government made relief payments to striking loggers it would constitute "unjustified interference" in a labor dispute.

"It is the union's duty to pay the men while they are striking," Mr. Hefferton said. There was no provision in any Newfoundland statute to provide for payments to strikers.

"This is a matter of general policy practised throughout Canada and established by precedent and convention."

Several Newfoundland labor leaders have said the Newfoundland government has ordered welfare payments withheld from loggers until they quit the IWA.

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'I'll Stop at Nothing'

Smallwood Opens All-Out War on IWA

TORONTO (CP)—The Telegram in a St. John's, Nfld., dispatch, quotes Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland as saying he will "stop at nothing" to banish the International Woodworkers of America (CLC).

The newspaper also quotes Mr. Smallwood as saying in an interview:

"If I ever run for prime minister of Canada I will have only one plank. And that will be that labor unions be put in their proper place within the community—that is not to dominate the community and Canada."

The premier said he felt he would lose his office when he intervened in February in the bitter struggle between the striking IWA and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co.

He said he was convinced that his speech in the legislature condemning the IWA would send him "out into the wilderness" but he "received a pleasant shock."

He is also quoted as saying:

"We will maintain law and order that will destroy the IWA. The IWA has only one thing—violence and gangsterism."

Californians Sick Of Death Penalty

NEW YORK (AP) — Forty-one states and the District of Columbia sanction the death penalty for convicted criminals. But only nine states have executed a woman in recent years.

California is one of the nine, and its latest execution of a woman in the gas chamber was so distasteful a legislative effort now is underway to abolish capital punishment.

But, ironically, it was the State of California that Tuesday became the latest to doom a woman to death. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, whose jealous love of her 30-year-old son drove her to promise two men $6,000 to kill her Canadian daughter-in-law.

It was the 1955 execution of 32-year-old Barbara Graham in the San Quentin Prison gas chamber that sickened many Californians on capital punishment. The case formed the basis for a current movie, "I Want to Live."

Baron Rodney, British admiral, entered the Royal Navy at age 13 in 1732, and reached captain's rank in 10 years.

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Lawyer on Trial

Who Signed Papers?

Two officials of the provincial department of vital statistics told an Assize Court jury yesterday their suspicions were aroused concerning a marriage-consent form.

Testifying were John Doughty, department director, and Mrs. Marguerite Adamson, clerk.

On trial is Elmer Finland, Victoria lawyer and former MLA, who is charged with forging names of two parents on consent forms and using the documents as if they were genuine.

Marriage involved was that of naval seaman Birke Brookbank, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Brookbank, 2903 Shakespeare, and Patricia Langton, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langton, 2658 Forbes.

The two mothers came to the vital statistics office on Jan 14 to apply for a wedding licence, Mrs. Adamson told court.

They were given a consent form, since the prospective bride and groom were under age, but came back later with only their own consent.

Mrs. Adamson said she told the two women that the father's consent was also necessary.

"The next day, Mr. Finland brought back the consent forms and the signatures of the fathers had been filled in," she said. "I questioned Mr. Finland about the forms because I understood the fathers were out of town. He said Mr. Langton was at the Dockyard and Mr. Brookbank was also in town.

"He said the story had been concocted by the mothers."

Finland said "he would take his oath that they were the fathers' signatures," Mrs. Adamson testified. "So I issued a marriage licence."

A subsequent application supported by further parental consents was made, she said, and another marriage licence was issued. The couple was married Jan. 23.

Mrs. Adamson told defence counsel Joseph McKenna she was suspicious when Finland brought back the completed form because she had expected him to have a court order, which was necessary if the fathers were unavailable.

Mr. McKenna entered as exhibits a telegram of consent from the groom's father, absent on a business trip, and a letter of consent from the bride's father, who was aboard HMCS Fraser in Alaska at the time.

Mr. Doughty told Mr. McKenna that "I had strong reason to be suspicious" because Mrs. Adamson had told him that apparently both fathers were away.

Detective Raymond Maitland quoted Finland as saying: "I filled in the 'body' of the forms, but I definitely did not fill in the spaces for the parent's signatures."

The detective said Finland told him a man came in from the navy with credentials, saying he was Langton, and signed the consent form. Later, a man claiming to be Mr. Brookbank came in and signed. Finland told him, but both men were strangers to him.

New Bridge

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Highways Minister Gaglardi announced Wednesday that a new $3,000,000 four-lane bridge linking Kamloops with North Kamloops will be started late this summer.

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